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FOR: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AND REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNAL AT DESIRED SOUND QUALITY, REDUCED DATA VOLUME OR ADJUSTED OUTPUT LEVEL, APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AUDIO SIGNAL WITH SOUND QUALITY CONTROL INFORMATION OR TEST TONE SIGNAL OR AT REDUCED DATA VOLUME, RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING AUDIO SIGNAL WITH SOUND QUALITY CONTROL INFORMATION OR TEST TONE SIGNAL OR AT REDUCED DATA VOLUME, AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING AUDIO SIGNAL AT DESIRED SOUND QUALITY, REDUCED DATA VOLUME OR ADJUSTED OUTPUT LEVEL

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated January 27, 2005. Any additional fees pertaining to this case should be deducted from our Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Please amend the application as follows.